EXPEDITED PROCEDURE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL **GROUP ART UNIT 1651**

PATENT

Customer Number Attorney Docket No. 02481.1716

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1651 BONGS et al.

Examiner: Irene Marx Appl'n. No.: 09/700,391

Filed: November 14, 2000

METHOD FOR CATALYZING For:

COMPLEX REACTIONS OF LARGE MOLECULES USING

ENZYMES WHICH ARE BONDED TO A POLYMER

SUPPORT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of November 5, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

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any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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